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For: Linear Steering Device

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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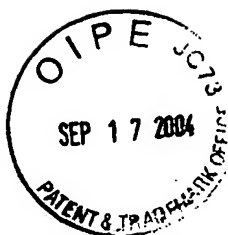
In response to the Office Action dated 09/02/2004, please amend this application as set forth below.

Applicant elects/restricts examination to claims 1-26 and 28-33 in Group I.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Group I is elected.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims 1-26 and 28-33 are patentable. Therefore, favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-26 and 28-33 is respectfully requested.



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